



Neighborhood Watch

City of Berwyn
Mayor Robert J. Lovero

Berwyn Police Department
Chief James D. Ritz

NEWSLETTER

"In Partnership with the Community"

August 2013



MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

As we reach the end of summer, I'd like to remind you of the importance of checking on your elderly and handicapped neighbors during periods of excessive heat. The City of Berwyn offers several cooling centers (listed on page 2) and we urge every resident to make use of them if needed.

The end of summer also marks the beginning of the school year for Berwyn's youth. Please take the time to review your school district's suggested walk-routes with your children. This would also be the perfect time to teach them some additional tips to keep them safe during their walk to school, including:

- Always walk on the sidewalk.
- The safest place to cross the street is at a corner or intersection.
- Before you step off the curb to cross the street, stop and look in all directions to see if cars are coming.
- When no cars are coming, it is safe to cross. But look left-right-left as you are crossing.
- Walk, don't run. You'll be less likely to fall, and walking gives time for drivers to see you before you enter the roadway.
- Don't dart out in front of a parked car. Oncoming traffic might not be able to see you.

This month's newsletter also includes information on bullying that we hope you will share with your family. Many children have difficulty approaching their parents when they are being bullied, and many aren't aware of the corrective measures that can be taken. By talking with your children in a supportive manner, you are opening the door for future conversations. The members of the Police Department's Youth Investigations Unit are also available to assist with referrals and further information upon request.

Lastly, Berwyn's Night Out, our annual Safety and City Services event is coming up on Tuesday, August 6th, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the grounds of Morton West High School, 2400 S. Home Ave. and I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Respectfully,

Robert J. Lovero, Mayor

ATTENTION BLOCK CAPTAINS

If your Block Captain identification card needs to be renewed, please contact Wilma Salvatore of the Berwyn Police Records Department at 708-795-2130 to schedule an appointment. Please make sure to bring your old ID card with you, as you will have to turn it in before receiving your new card.

ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION SESSION

The Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH), in collaboration with the City and Township of Berwyn, will host an information session on public health emergency preparedness planning. Participants will also learn how they can take action to help protect their community by becoming a member of the Cook County Medical Reserve Corps (CCMRC). This information session will be held on:

Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at 7:00pm- 8:30pm

**J. Sterling Morton West High School • 2400 Home Ave. Berwyn, IL 60402 Room W101/103
Main Parking Lot and enter through Exit 6 (Mustang Drive)**

If you have any questions about this information session, please contact Tony Laureto at (708) 935-3225 or Elizabeth Pechous at (708) 788-6600.

Quick Tips

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!!!!

During the hot summer months, check on elderly and handicapped neighbors. Report heat related emergencies to the Berwyn Police Department at:



911 (Emergency)

708-795-5600

(Non-Emergency)

HELPFUL

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

**POLICE - 911
708 795-5600**

**FIRE - 911
708 484-1644**

AMBULANCE - 911

**Berwyn City Hall
708 788-2660**

**Berwyn Public Works
708 749-4700**



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COMPLAINTS

Please forward any/all
Neighborhood Watch Complaints to
Unit Commander Frank Cimaglia
708-795-2150 or
fcimaglia@ci.berwyn.il.us

*The monthly Neighborhood Watch Newsletter
 can be viewed on the
 City of Berwyn web site at:*

www.Berwyn-IL.gov
 or
www.Berwynpolicedepartment.com



Upcoming Community Events

FREE CHILD CAR SEAT INSPECTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2013
VFW 15TH AND HARLEM
FROM 9:00 AM TO 1:00PM



Berwyn Cruise Nites



TUESDAYS

**AUGUST
 6 & 20
 6-9 PM**

AT INTERSECTION OF WINDSOR & GROVE AVES.
WWW.BERWYN.NET

Berwyn's Historic
 Depot District
 Special Events Committee

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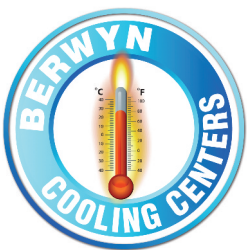
Aug 6 – National Night Out, 5-9 pm at Morton West parking lot event concludes with Fireworks

Aug 7 – Annual Health Fair, 10 am to 3 pm, 6600 W. 26th Street

Aug 9 – Movies in the Park – Proksa at dusk – The Pirates: Band of Misfits

Aug 15 – Movies in the Park – Kriz Park at 15th & Maple at dusk – Madagascar 3

Aug 20 – Cruise Nite



Berwyn Police Department
6401 W. 31st Street
24 Hours

Berwyn Fire Department
6615 W 16th Street
24 Hours

Berwyn Recreation Department
6501 W. 31st Street
Mon – Friday ~ 7a.m. – 9p.m.
Sat & Sun. ~ Closed

Berwyn Library
2701 Harlem Avenue
Mon-Thurs ~ 9a.m.- 9p.m.
Fri and Sat. ~ 9a.m. – 5p.m.
Sun. ~ Closed

Freedom Park Administration Office
3701 S Scoville Ave
Monday – Friday ~ 7a.m. – 9p.m.
Saturday & Sunday ~ Closed

CALL 9 1 1 for Heat Emergencies!



Mayor Robert J. Lovero and the City of Berwyn

present



Safety and City Services Event

- Fireworks • Games & Prizes • Live Burn
- Face Painting • K-9 Demonstration
- Local Entertainment • Inflatable Bounce House
- Climbing Wall • Local State & Federal Agencies
- Representatives from the Chicago Blackhawks

Morton West Parking Lot
August 6, 2013 • 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

HOSTED BY:



A cartoon illustration of a school crossing guard in a blue uniform and orange vest, holding a red stop sign. A yellow school bus is stopped at a crosswalk. Several children with backpacks are crossing the street. A signpost on the left indicates a 'SCHOOL ZONE'.